



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 1425

SERIAL NUMBER 09/726,423	FILING OR 371(c) DATE 12/01/2000 RULE	CLASS 713	GROUP ART UNIT 2131	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 009683-363
------------------------------------	---	---------------------	-------------------------------	--

APPLICANTS

Koichi Shibata, Osaka, JAPAN;

** CONTINUING DATA ***** J.P. *****

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS ***** J.P. *****

JAPAN 11-342087(P) 12/01/1999

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED **
01/05/2001

Foreign Priority claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN	SHEETS DRAWING 10	TOTAL CLAIMS 21	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 3
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance				
Verified and Acknowledged <i>[Signature]</i> Examiner's Signature Initials				

ADDRESS

Platon N. Mandros
 BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.
 P.O. Box 1404
 Alexandria, VA22313-1404

TITLE

Printing method and apparatus having improved job security function, and computer program product executable by computer for realizing improved job security function

FILING FEE RECEIVED 728	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Credit